

Francis Marion and Elizabeth (Pitman) McMurtry

Generation 1

1. **Elizabeth Pitman-1** [1, 2]. She was born Jun 1831 in Indiana, USA [3, 4]. Fact 1860 (Lived and family lived w/ inlaws Wm. & Ruth McMurtry in Henderson Twp, Knox Co, IL.) [5]. Fact 2 1870 (Resided w/ family on a farm in N. Henderson Twp, Mercer Co, IL.) [6]. Fact 3 1880 (Resided w/ family on a farm in Jackson Twp, Madison Co, Iowa.) [7]. Fact 4 1885 (Resided w/ family on a farm in New Hope Twp, Union Co, Iowa.) [8]. Fact 5 Bet. 1900–1910 (Resided w/ husband and son George in Creston, Union Co, Iowa.) [4, 9]. She died 1912 in Creston, Union, Iowa, USA [10]. Burial in Graceland Cemetery, Creston, Union Co, Iowa [10].

Francis Marion McMurtry is the son of William McMurtry and Ruth Champion [11]. He was born on 15 Nov 1831 in Knox County, Illinois [11]. Fact 1915 (Lived w/ son George in Creston, Union Co, Iowa.) [12, 13]. He died on 16 Jan 1921 in Creston, Union, Iowa, USA [11]. He was also known as Frank McMurtry [11]. Burial in Graceland Cemetery, Creston, Union Co, Iowa [14].

Francis Marion McMurtry and Elizabeth Pitman. They were married on 13 Oct 1851 in Galesburg, Knox, Illinois, USA [15, 16]. They had 10 children.

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 - i. **Mary Susan McMurtry** [11, 5, 17]. She was born on 27 Aug 1852 in Illinois, USA [11, 5, 18]. Fact 1885 (Resided w/ husband and family on a farm in Gay Twp, Taylor Co, Iowa.) [17]. Fact 2 Bet. 1900–1910 (Widowed and living w/ family in Conway, Taylor Co, Iowa.) [18, 19]. She died on 16 Oct 1938 [20]. She married Joseph A Bruner. They were married Unknown in Illinois, USA [21]. She was also known as Susan M. McMurtry [18, 6]. Burial in Conway Cemetery, Taylor County, Iowa [20].
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 - ii. **Gertrude Katherine McMurtry** [11, 5]. She was born on 21 May 1854 in Knox County, Illinois [11, 5, 22]. She married Joseph Ethan Bruner. They were married on 13 Aug 1874 in Kellogg, Jasper Co, Iowa [11]. She died on 18 Jan 1954 in Leon, Decatur, Iowa, USA [11]. She was also known as Catharine McMurtry [5, 6].
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 - iii. **William H. McMurtry** [11, 5, 6, 7]. He was born Mar 1856 in Illinois, USA [5, 23, 24, 7]. He married Louise Seeper. They were married Abt. 1880 in Marysville, MO [11, 23, 24]. Fact 1885 (Resided w/ family on a farm in Douglas Twp, Union Co, Iowa.) [25]. Fact 2 1895 (Resided w/ family on a farm in Adair Co, Iowa) [26]. Fact 3 1900 (Resided w/ family on a farm in Grant Twp, Harrison Co, Missouri) [24]. Fact 4 1910 (Resided w/ family on a farm in Wilson Twp, Grundy Co, Missouri) [23]. Fact 5 1930 (Resided w/ family on a farm in Central Twp, Barton Co, Missouri) [27]. He died Aft. 18 Apr 1930 [27].
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 - iv. **Flora McMurtry** [11, 5, 6]. She was born on 12 May 1858 in Illinois, USA [11, 5, 28]. She married John Showalter. They were married Abt. 1877 [29]. Fact 1885 (Resided w/ family in Stuart, Guthrie Co, Iowa.) [30]. Fact 2 Bet. 1900–1910 (Resided w/ family in Pasadena, Los Angeles, California.) [29, 31]. Fact 3 1910 (Resided alone (widow) in Pasadena, Los Angeles Co, California.) [32]. She died on 14 Oct 1951 in Los Angeles, California [28].
 - v. **Orra McMurtry** [6, 7]. He was born on 16 Nov 1860 in Illinois, USA [11, 7]. He married S. E. Miller. They were married on 21 Jan 1886 [11]. He died Unknown. He was also known as Asa McMurtry [11].
 - vi. **Serepta Ruth McMurtry** [11, 6, 7]. She was born on 03 Dec 1862 in Illinois, USA [11, 6, 7]. She married J. C. Crain. They were married Unknown. She died Unknown.
 - vii. **Jessie T. McMurtry** [11]. She was born on 21 Jun 1864 [11]. She died on 17 Sep 1867 [11].

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- viii. **Lucian McMurtry** [11, 8, 33, 7]. He was born on 15 May 1867 in Illinois, USA [11, 8, 6, 7]. He married Charlotte P. Kane. They were married Abt. 1903 [34]. Fact 1910 (Resided w/ wife Lottie in Council Bluffs, Iowa.) [34]. He died on 08 May 1911 [33]. He was also known as Lushan McMurtry [8, 6]. Burial in Hopeville Cemetery, Doyle, Clarke County, Iowa [33].
- ix. **George D. McMurtry** [11, 8, 4, 6, 7, 9]. He was born on 13 Aug 1869 in Illinois, USA [11, 8, 4, 6, 7]. Fact Bet. 1900–1910 (Lived w/ parents in Creston, Union Co, Iowa (was a locomotive engineer)) [4, 9]. Fact 2 1915 (Lived w/ father in Creston, Union Co, Iowa) [12, 13]. He died Aft. 1915 [12].
6. x. **Effie C. McMurtry** [11, 8, 35, 36, 37]. She was born on 14 Aug 1871 in Illinois, USA [11, 8, 7, 36, 37]. She married William A. McKee. They were married on 01 Sep 1896 in Afton, Iowa [11, 35]. Fact 1900 (Resided w/ family in Creston, Union Co, Iowa.) [36]. Fact 2 Bet. 1907–1914 (Resided w/ family in Denver, Colorado.) [38, 39]. Fact 3 Bet. 1915–1930 (Resided w/ family in Creston, Union Co, Iowa.) [35, 40, 41, 39, 42]. She died on 13 Jan 1954 [37]. She was also known as Cynthia Effie McMurtry [11, 7]. Burial in Graceland Cemetery, Creston, Union Co, Iowa [37].

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2. **Mary Susan McMurtry-2** (Elizabeth Pitman-1) [11, 5, 17]. She was born on 27 Aug 1852 in Illinois, USA [11, 5, 18]. Fact 1885 (Resided w/ husband and family on a farm in Gay Twp, Taylor Co, Iowa.) [17]. Fact 2 Bet. 1900–1910 (Widowed and living w/ family in Conway, Taylor Co, Iowa.) [18, 19]. She died on 16 Oct 1938 [20]. She was also known as Susan M. McMurtry [18, 6]. Burial in Conway Cemetery, Taylor County, Iowa [20].

Joseph A Bruner [21, 17]. He was born on 19 Aug 1856 in Indiana, USA [43, 17]. He died on 03 Dec 1898 [21, 18, 43]. Burial in Conway Cemetery, Taylor County, Iowa [43].

Joseph A Bruner and Mary Susan McMurtry. They were married Unknown in Illinois, USA [21]. They had 5 children.

- i. **Libbie M. Bruner** [17]. She was born Abt. 1873 in Illinois, USA [17]. She died Aft. 1910 [19].
- ii. **William F. Bruner** [17]. He was born 1873 in Illinois, USA [17, 44]. He died 1932 in Taylor County, Iowa [19, 44]. Burial in Conway Cemetery, Taylor County, Iowa [44].
- iii. **Flora E. Bruner** [18, 17, 19]. She was born Oct 1877 in Illinois, USA [18, 17]. She died Aft. 1910 [19].
- iv. **Grace A. Bruner** [21, 18, 17, 19]. She was born Aug 1880 in Illinois, USA [21, 18, 17]. She died 1927 in Taylor County, Iowa [21, 45]. Burial in Conway Cemetery, Taylor County, Iowa [45].
- v. **Minnie E. Bruner** [18, 19]. She was born Jul 1888 in Iowa, USA [18]. She died Aft. 1910 [19].
3. **Gertrude Katherine McMurtry-2** (Elizabeth Pitman-1) [11, 5]. She was born on 21 May 1854 in Knox County, Illinois [11, 5, 22]. She died on 18 Jan 1954 in Leon, Decatur, Iowa, USA [11]. She was also known as Catharine McMurtry [5, 6].

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Joseph Ethan Bruner is the son of David Simpson Bruner and Mary Ann French [11]. He was born on 07 May 1850 in Orange County, Indiana [11, 22]. He died on 12 Jan 1929 [11].

Joseph Ethan Bruner and Gertrude Katherine McMurtry. They were married on 13 Aug 1874 in Kellogg, Jasper Co, Iowa [11]. They had 4 children.

7. i. **Zola Bruner** [11, 46]. She was born Abt. 1876 in Iowa, USA [46]. She married William H Burnett. They were married Abt. 1905 in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa [46, 47].
8. ii. **Lenna Bruner** [11, 48, 49]. She was born Aug 1877 in Iowa, USA [48, 49]. Fact 1900 (Resided in Des Moines, Iowa with husband's parents (E.D. and Ellen Dockstader) and sister Zola Bruner.) [49]. Fact 2 1920 (Resided on a farm in Downey Twp, Los Angeles Co, Calif) [48]. Fact 3 1952 (Lenna and husband George L Dockstader on voter registration list at 13254 S Woodruff Ave, Downey Twp, Los Angeles Co, Calif) [50]. She married George L Dockstader. They were married Unknown.
9. iii. **Maude Marion Bruner** [11, 22]. She was born on 24 Sep 1881 in Dexter, Dallas Co., Iowa [51, 11, 22]. She married Frank Earnest Chastain. They were married on 20 Aug 1902 in Leon, Decatur, Iowa, USA [11]. She died on 01 Sep 1974 in Leon, Decatur, Iowa, USA [51, 11].
- iv. **Josephine Bruner** [11]. She was born Aug 1887 in Iowa, USA [52, 22]. She was also known as Josie Bruner [52, 22].
4. **William H. McMurtry-2** (Elizabeth Pitman-1) [11, 5, 6, 7]. He was born Mar 1856 in Illinois, USA [5, 23, 24, 7]. Fact 1885 (Resided w/ family on a farm in Douglas Twp, Union Co, Iowa.) [25]. Fact 2 1895 (Resided w/ family on a farm in Adair Co, Iowa) [26]. Fact 3 1900 (Resided w/ family on a farm in Grant Twp, Harrison Co, Missouri) [24]. Fact 4 1910 (Resided w/ family on a farm in Wilson Twp, Grundy Co, Missouri) [23]. Fact 5 1930 (Resided w/ family on a farm in Central Twp, Barton Co, Missouri) [27]. He died Aft. 18 Apr 1930 [27].

Louise Seeper [11, 23]. She was born Mar 1858 in Ohio, USA [23, 24]. She died Aft. 18 Apr 1930 [27].

William H. McMurtry and Louise Seeper. They were married Abt. 1880 in Marysville, MO [11, 23, 24]. They had 5 children.

10. i. **Elsie McMurtry** [24, 26, 25]. She was born on 20 May 1882 in Adair Co, Iowa [24, 26, 53]. She married Silas E. Clark. They were married Abt. 1903 [54]. Fact 1910 (Resided w/ family in Harlowton, Meagher Co, Montana.) [54]. Fact 2 Bet. 1920–1930 (Resided w/ family on a farm in Russia Twp, Polk Co, Minnesota.) [55, 56]. She died Feb 1973 in Polk County, Minnesota, USA [53]. Burial in Oakdale Cemetery, Crookston, Polk Co, Minnesota [53].
- ii. **Ethel V McMurtry** [24, 26]. She was born Mar 1886 in Adair Co, Iowa [24, 26]. She died Aft. 1900 [24].

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- iii. **Elmer Guy McMurtry** [24, 26, 57, 58]. He was born on 26 Dec 1887 in Stuart, Guthrie Co, Iowa [24, 26, 57, 58, 59, 60]. He married Viola M. _____. They were married Abt. 1908 [61]. Fact 1910 (Resided w/ wife on a farm in Cream Ridge Twp, Livingston Co, Missouri.) [61]. Fact 2 Bet. 1917–1920 (Resided w/ wife on a farm in Wheatland Co, Montana.) [57, 62]. Fact 3 1930 (Resided w/ wife in Vallejo, Vallejo Co, California.) [63]. Fact 4 1942 (Resided w/ wife in rural Bentonville, Benton Co, Arkansas.) [58]. He died Nov 1966 in Miami, Ottawa, Oklahoma, United States of America [59, 60]. SSN Issued in California, USA [59]. Burial in Wyandotte Indian Cemetery, Wyandotte, Ottawa, Oklahoma, USA [60].
 - iv. **Vern H McMurtry** [23, 24, 26, 64]. He was born on 03 Dec 1889 in Stuart, Guthrie Co, Iowa [23, 24, 26, 64]. Fact 1917 (Resided in Colfax, Richland Co, North Dakota.) [64]. He died Aft. 18 Apr 1930 [27].
 - v. **Elizabeth E McMurtry** [23, 24, 27]. She was born Mar 1897 in Missouri, USA [23, 24]. She died Aft. 18 Apr 1930 [27]. She was also known as Bessie McMurtry [23].
5. **Flora McMurtry-2** (Elizabeth Pitman-1) [11, 5, 6]. She was born on 12 May 1858 in Illinois, USA [11, 5, 28]. Fact 1885 (Resided w/ family in Stuart, Guthrie Co, Iowa.) [30]. Fact 2 Bet. 1900–1910 (Resided w/ family in Pasadena, Los Angeles, California.) [29, 31]. Fact 3 1910 (Resided alone (widow) in Pasadena, Los Angeles Co, California.) [32]. She died on 14 Oct 1951 in Los Angeles, California [28].

John Showalter [29]. He was born Oct 1855 in Indiana, USA [29]. He died Bef. 06 Jan 1920 [32].

John Showalter and Flora McMurtry. They were married Abt. 1877 [29]. They had 2 children.

- 11. i. **Jesse Francis Showalter** [29, 30, 65, 66]. He was born on 12 Oct 1877 in Iowa, USA [29, 65, 66]. He married Emma E. Temple. They were married Abt. 1907 [67]. Fact Bet. 1910–1920 (Resided w/ wife in Bakersfield, Kern Co, California) [67, 68]. Occupation Bet. 1910–1920 (Was a locomotive engineer) [65, 67, 68, 69]. Fact 2 1930 (Resided w/ family in Bakersfield, Kern Co, California) [69]. He died on 23 Dec 1969 in Monterey, California [66].
 - ii. **Jessie Showalter** [29]. She was born Mar 1884 in Iowa, USA [29, 30]. She was also known as Nettie Showalter [30].
6. **Effie C. McMurtry-2** (Elizabeth Pitman-1) [11, 8, 35, 36, 37]. She was born on 14 Aug 1871 in Illinois, USA [11, 8, 7, 36, 37]. Fact 1900 (Resided w/ family in Creston, Union Co, Iowa.) [36]. Fact 2 Bet. 1907–1914 (Resided w/ family in Denver, Colorado.) [38, 39]. Fact 3 Bet. 1915–1930 (Resided w/ family in Creston, Union Co, Iowa.) [35, 40, 41, 39, 42]. She died on 13 Jan 1954 [37]. She was also known as Cynthia Effie McMurtry [11, 7]. Burial in Graceland Cemetery, Creston, Union Co, Iowa [37].

William A. McKee is the son of James McKee and Fannie L Talcott [35, 36, 70]. He was born on 24 May 1868 in Illinois, USA [35, 36, 70]. Residence 1900 in Creston, Union, Iowa [36]. He died on 23 Sep 1952 [70]. Burial in Graceland Cemetery, Creston, Union Co, Iowa [70].

William A. McKee and Effie C. McMurtry. They were married on 01 Sep 1896 in Afton, Iowa [11, 35]. They had 5 children.

- i. **Byron J McKee** [36]. He was born Oct 1897 in Iowa, USA [36]. Residence 1900 in Creston, Union, Iowa [36].
- ii. **Frederick A McKee** [35, 38]. He was born Abt. 1902 in Iowa, USA [35, 38].

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- 12. iii. **Pauline H. McKee** [38, 39, 42, 71]. She was born Abt. 1905 in Iowa, USA [38, 42, 71]. She married W. Clifton Ralls. They were married Abt. 1924 [42]. Fact 1930 (Divorced, working as a waitress at a hotel in Red Oak, Montgomery Co, Iowa.) [71].
- iv. **Paul E. McKee** [35, 38, 39]. He was born on 28 Feb 1907 in Iowa, USA [35, 38, 72]. He married Mary Louise _____. They were married on 31 Oct 1937 [73]. He died on 29 Jul 1990 [72]. Burial in Calvary Cemetery, Creston, Union Co, Iowa [72].
- v. **William A McKee** [35, 40, 39]. He was born Abt. 1913 in Iowa, USA [35, 40].

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- 7. **Zola Bruner-3** (Gertrude Katherine McMurtry-2, Elizabeth Pitman-1) [11, 46]. She was born Abt. 1876 in Iowa, USA [46].

William H Burnett is the son of Justus S Burnett and Alice Ball [11, 46, 47]. He was born Abt. 1873 in Iowa, USA [46].

William H Burnett and Zola Bruner. They were married Abt. 1905 in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa [46, 47]. They had 2 children.

- i. **Donald A Burnett** [46, 47]. He was born Bet. 1906–1907 in Iowa, USA [46, 47].
- ii. **Robert R. Burnett** [46, 47]. He was born Dec 1909 in Iowa, USA [46, 47].

- 8. **Lenna Bruner-3** (Gertrude Katherine McMurtry-2, Elizabeth Pitman-1) [11, 48, 49]. She was born Aug 1877 in Iowa, USA [48, 49]. Fact 1900 (Resided in Des Moines, Iowa with husband's parents (E.D. and Ellen Dockstader) and sister Zola Bruner.) [49]. Fact 2 1920 (Resided on a farm in Downey Twp, Los Angeles Co, Calif) [48]. Fact 3 1952 (Lenna and husband George L Dockstader on voter registration list at 13254 S Woodruff Ave, Downey Twp, Los Angeles Co. Calif) [50].

George L Dockstader [11, 48, 49]. He was born May 1877 in Iowa, USA [48, 49].

George L Dockstader and Lenna Bruner. They were married Unknown. They had 3 children.

- i. **Mary Dockstader** [48]. She was born Feb 1900 in Iowa, USA [48, 49]. She was also known as Mable Dockstader [49].
- ii. **Rolland Dockstader** [48]. He was born Abt. 1909 in Iowa, USA [48].
- iii. **Gilbert Dockstader** [48]. He was born Abt. 1912 in Iowa, USA [48].

- 9. **Maude Marion Bruner-3** (Gertrude Katherine McMurtry-2, Elizabeth Pitman-1) [11, 22]. She was born on 24 Sep 1881 in Dexter, Dallas Co., Iowa [51, 11, 22]. She died on 01 Sep 1974 in Leon, Decatur, Iowa, USA [51, 11].

Frank Earnest Chastain is the son of John Martin Chastain and Sarah Ann Albaugh [11]. He was born on 17 Aug 1878 in Leon, Decatur, Iowa, USA [11]. He died on 25 Nov 1962 in Leon, Decatur, Iowa, USA [74, 11].

Frank Earnest Chastain and Maude Marion Bruner. They were married on 20 Aug 1902 in Leon, Decatur, Iowa, USA [11]. They had 4 children.

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13. i. **Paul J. Chastain** [11, 75, 76]. He was born on 10 Sep 1903 in Leon, Decatur, Iowa, USA [11, 75]. He married Grace Delphine Roberts. They were married on 20 Oct 1931 in Bethany, Harrison Co., Missouri [11]. He died on 26 Apr 1986 in Leon, Decatur, Iowa, USA [11]. Cause Of Death was Massive stroke..
14. ii. **Harold E. Chastain** [11, 75, 76]. He was born on 14 Jun 1911 in Iowa, USA [77, 11, 75]. He married Geraldine Williams. They were married on 31 May 1936 in Centerville, Iowa [11]. He died Jul 1982 in Leon, Decatur, Iowa, USA [77, 11].
15. iii. **Katherine G Chastain** [11, 75, 76]. She was born Abt. 1916 in Iowa, USA [75, 76]. She married Clell Tarrence. They were married Unknown.
16. iv. **Wendell Chastain** [11]. He was born Abt. 1918 in Iowa, USA [75, 76]. He married Dorothy Flynn. They were married Unknown. He was also known as Frank W Chastain [75, 76].
10. **Elsie McMurtry-3** (William H. McMurtry-2, Elizabeth Pitman-1) [24, 26, 25]. She was born on 20 May 1882 in Adair Co, Iowa [24, 26, 53]. Fact 1910 (Resided w/ family in Harlowton, Meagher Co, Montana.) [54]. Fact 2 Bet. 1920–1930 (Resided w/ family on a farm in Russia Twp, Polk Co, Minnesota.) [55, 56]. She died Feb 1973 in Polk County, Minnesota, USA [53]. Burial in Oakdale Cemetery, Crookston, Polk Co, Minnesota [53].
- Silas E. Clark** [78, 54, 55, 56]. He was born on 25 Nov 1875 in Iowa, USA [78, 54, 79]. He died on 07 Jul 1959 in Polk County, Minnesota, USA [79]. Burial in Oakdale Cemetery, Crookston, Polk Co, Minnesota [79].
- Silas E. Clark and Elsie McMurtry. They were married Abt. 1903 [54]. They had 4 children.
- i. **Ferrie Mae Clark** [54, 55]. She was born Abt. 1905 in Missouri, USA [54, 55].
- ii. **Ervan Ray Clark** [54, 55, 56]. He was born Abt. 1906 in Missouri, USA [54, 55, 56]. He died on 09 Jul 1986 in Polk County, Minnesota, USA [80]. He married Bertha Isabel _____. They were married Unknown. Burial in Oakdale Cemetery, Crookston, Polk Co, Minnesota [80].
- iii. **Ila Rose Clark** [78, 54, 55]. She was born Bet. Oct 1909–1911 in Montana, USA [78, 54, 55]. She died on 10 Mar 2000 in Largo, Pinellas, Florida [78].
- iv. **Elda Esther Clark** [55, 56, 81]. She was born Abt. Nov 1919 in Minnesota, USA [55, 56]. She died on 14 Mar 2000 in Polk County, Minnesota, USA. Burial in Oakdale Cemetery, Crookston, Polk Co, Minnesota [81].
11. **Jesse Francis Showalter-3** (Flora McMurtry-2, Elizabeth Pitman-1) [29, 30, 65, 66]. He was born on 12 Oct 1877 in Iowa, USA [29, 65, 66]. Occupation Bet. 1910–1920 (Was a locomotive engineer) [65, 67, 68, 69]. Fact Bet. 1910–1920 (Resided w/ wife in Bakersfield, Kern Co, California) [67, 68]. Fact 2 1930 (Resided w/ family in Bakersfield, Kern Co, California) [69]. He died on 23 Dec 1969 in Monterey, California [66].

Emma E. Temple [65, 67, 68, 69, 82]. She was born Bet. 1885–1886 in Missouri, USA [67, 68, 69].

Jesse Francis Showalter and Emma E. Temple. They were married Abt. 1907 [67]. They had 2 children.

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- i. **Howard John Showalter** [69, 82, 83, 84]. He was born on 21 Jun 1922 in Kern, California [69, 82, 83, 84]. He died on 13 Feb 1955 in Los Angeles, California [83, 84]. BURIAL on 15 Feb 1955 in CA [84]. Burial in Los Angeles National Cemetery, Los Angeles, California, USA [85].
 - ii. **Francis F. Showalter** [69, 86]. She was born on 28 Sep 1924 in Kern, California [69, 86].
12. **Pauline H. McKee-3** (Effie C. McMurtry-2, Elizabeth Pitman-1) [38, 39, 42, 71]. She was born Abt. 1905 in Iowa, USA [38, 42, 71]. Fact 1930 (Divorced, working as a waitress at a hotel in Red Oak, Montgomery Co, Iowa.) [71].

W. Clifton Ralls [42]. He was born Abt. 1906 in Missouri, USA [42].

W. Clifton Ralls and Pauline H. McKee. They were married Abt. 1924 [42]. They had 1 child.

- i. **Marilyn J. Ralls** [40, 42]. She was born Abt. 1924 in Iowa, USA [42].

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13. **Paul J. Chastain-4** (Maude Marion Bruner-3, Gertrude Katherine McMurtry-2, Elizabeth Pitman-1) [11, 75, 76]. He was born on 10 Sep 1903 in Leon, Decatur, Iowa, USA [11, 75]. He died on 26 Apr 1986 in Leon, Decatur, Iowa, USA [11]. Cause Of Death was Massive stroke..

Notes for Paul J. Chastain:

General Notes:

[from Janice Katherine Chastain Lund]

My Dad, Paul J. Chastain was born on a farm in Eden Township, Decatur County, Iowa. It was 6 miles from the town of Leon. Paul went to school and was a good student. He earned high marks. When he graduated, he worked with his Dad on the farm. As his brothers, Harold and Wendell, got older, they also helped out.

He married my Mother in 1931. She had been a telephone operator in Leon before her marriage.

After their marriage, Dad worked on the pipeline. They didn't have money to go to the show but they would sit and watch the WPA people going to the movies. I had exzema when I was a baby and had to drink goats milk, so they got a goat, and eat bananas which cost them plenty. They said I was allergic to wheat, milk, and eggs??? My folks got what I needed even if it was expensive. My Mom used to have to put stiff cuffs on my arms at night so I couldn't scratch my face. They didn't have nice white cortisone medications then....just brown ointments. My Mother went through a lot with me and didn't have any more kids.

During World War II, when things were hard for everyone, we moved to Pineville, Missouri near the beautiful Ozarks. My Dad worked as a construction foreman building Army Camps for the government. We then moved to Salina, Kansas and from there to El Monte, California, where my mother's sisters all lived.

My Dad got a job for Market Basket, a large chain of grocery stores, and drove a truck delivering produce to the stores. Sometimes, he would pick me up and let me ride to the stores near our town. That was a treat for me. I can still remember him picking up 100 pound potato sacks and slinging them off the truck like they weighed nothing at all. My Dad was 6' 4" tall and he was strong. He didn't mind hard work!

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We enjoyed living in El Monte, where I grew up, attended grade school and high school. We always had family get togethers on holidays and picnics during the summer at parks or at Aunt Ruth and Uncle Herman's (Johnson) house.

My Dad lived in El Monte until my Mother died in 1970. Then he moved in with us for a time. He missed my Mother so much....my Aunt said he was like a lost soul when he visited them during that summer at their Minnesota lake cabin. My parents were married almost 40 years.

Eventually, he moved back to his home town of Leon, Iowa, married Margaret Eyler. They were married about 10 years when she died. Dad died of a stroke in 1986, the year Lisa, our youngest daughter, graduated high school.

Grace Delphine Roberts is the daughter of Thomas Richard Roberts and Laura Agnes Landes [11]. She was born on 26 Sep 1899 in Hopeville, Clarke Co., Iowa [11]. She died on 12 May 1970 in La Puente, L.A., Co., California [11]. Cause Of Death was Fibrosis of the lungs...inherited from the Landes side of the family (Henry J.).

Notes for Grace Delphine Roberts:
General Notes:

[from Janice Katherine Chastain Lund]

My Mother had a lot of the "English" ways about her. She would never drop in unexpectedly on anyone, even relatives, and we always had to stop and eat before we got to my Grandparents house, even though they were expecting us. She always brought her own linens, so as not to "inconvenience" them.

She loved flowers, as her mother, Laura, had. Always starting plants from cuttings and lugging bushel baskets of loamy soil from one part of her garden to another. My Grandmother, Laura Landes Roberts, used to go out in the woods and bring home compost from under the trees for her flower beds and she had beautiful flowers. She loved to sing and sang in church when she was young. First thing she bought when she went to work as a telephone operator was a piano and then took lessons.

She had a talent for remembering facts and whenever anyone wanted to know someone's name or pertinent facts, they would ask Mom.

When I gave birth to my first child, Laurie, my Mother was in heaven. She loved that child with all her heart. When Lisa was born, she was doubly blessed. Even though she had had a checkup at Mayo Clinic and was diagnosed with Osteoporosis (brittle bones) and told not to lift anything over 5 pounds, she still held Laurie and Lisa!

Things I remember about her....when I was little and the depression was in full swing, we didn't have a lot but she felt we had enough to share with anyone who knocked on the door and asked for something to eat. She would never let them in while we were home alone and always cautioned me not to talk to them or go near them but she would give them a plate of food and ask them to eat it under a shade tree in the yard. "What you do for the least of mine, you do for me" from the bible.

She was always humming hymns or listening to the radio for music or the old radio programs, Inner Sanctum, Fibber McGee and Molly, Little Theater behind Times Square, Stella Dallas, etc. When the first tiny T.V.'s became available, my Dad brought one home and she loved to watch the cooking shows in black and white. We never missed Monday night "I Love Lucy". All the stores cleared out so people could be home in time to watch. She loved "Hit Parade", Lawrence

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Welk and Spade Cooley.

I remember when coffee, sugar, tires, etc. were rationed, we would take the bus downtown Salina, Kansas and she would get a cup of coffee at the Woolworth lunch counter. She was used to her coffee and got a headache without the caffeine.

My Dad was a meat and potatoes man and that is usually what we had. But once in awhile she would make a casserole (which she and I liked) and he would grump through the whole meal! He always provided us with a good lot of food. Much to the dismay of my scale. I grew up when the admonition was "Clean your plate....there are children in Europe who don't have enough". And I met and married one of them. Milk and oranges were a real treat for him.

Paul J. Chastain and Grace Delphine Roberts. They were married on 20 Oct 1931 in Bethany, Harrison Co., Missouri [11]. They had 1 child.

- 17. i. **Janice Katherine Chastain** [11]. She was born on 10 Sep 1935 in Leon, Decatur, Iowa, USA [11]. She married Tor Rafael Lund. They were married on 07 Mar 1964 in El Monte, Los Angeles Co., California [11].
- 14. **Harold E. Chastain-4** (Maude Marion Bruner-3, Gertrude Katherine McMurtry-2, Elizabeth Pitman-1) [11, 75, 76]. He was born on 14 Jun 1911 in Iowa, USA [77, 11, 75]. He died Jul 1982 in Leon, Decatur, Iowa, USA [77, 11].

Geraldine Williams is the daughter of George Williams and Sara Price [11]. She was born on 29 Mar 1908 [11].

Harold E. Chastain and Geraldine Williams. They were married on 31 May 1936 in Centerville, Iowa [11]. They had 4 children.

- i. **Sara Jane Chastain** [11]. She married Donald Grimm. They were married Unknown.
- 18. ii. **Nancy Chastain** [11]. She married Lee Brenizer. They were married Unknown.
- iii. **John Chastain** [11].
- 19. iv. **Joe Chastain** [11]. He was born on 04 Feb 1939 in Leon, Decatur, Iowa, USA [11]. He married Judy Dalton. They were married Unknown.

Geraldine Williams. She was born 29 Mar.

Harold E. Chastain and Geraldine Williams. They had 6 children.

- i. **Sara Jane Chastain** [11]. She married Donald Grimm. They were married Unknown.
- 18. ii. **Nancy Chastain** [11]. She married Lee Brenizer. They were married Unknown.
- iii. **John Chastain** [11].

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20. iv. **Susan Chastain**. She was born in Leon, Decatur, Iowa, USA.
19. v. **Joe Chastain** ^[11]. He was born on 04 Feb 1939 in Leon, Decatur, Iowa, USA ^[11]. He married Judy Dalton. They were married Unknown.
21. vi. **Susan Chastain**. She was born in Leon, Decatur, Iowa, USA.
15. **Katherine G Chastain-4** (Maude Marion Bruner-3, Gertrude Katherine McMurtry-2, Elizabeth Pitman-1) ^[11, 75, 76]. She was born Abt. 1916 in Iowa, USA ^[75, 76].
- Clell Tarrence** ^[11].
- Clell Tarrence and Katherine G Chastain. They were married Unknown. They had 2 children.
- i. **Judy Tarrence** ^[11].
22. ii. **Dianna Louise Tarrence** ^[11]. She was born 06 Jan. She married Duane Woerpel. They were married Unknown in Dodgeville, Wisconsin ^[11].
16. **Wendell Chastain-4** (Maude Marion Bruner-3, Gertrude Katherine McMurtry-2, Elizabeth Pitman-1) ^[11]. He was born Abt. 1918 in Iowa, USA ^[75, 76]. He was also known as Frank W Chastain ^[75, 76].
- Dorothy Flynn** ^[11].
- Wendell Chastain and Dorothy Flynn. They were married Unknown. They had 1 child.
23. i. **Irma Kay Chastain** ^[11]. She married Lewis Jordan. They were married Unknown.

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17. **Janice Katherine Chastain-5** (Paul J. Chastain-4, Maude Marion Bruner-3, Gertrude Katherine McMurtry-2, Elizabeth Pitman-1) ^[11]. She was born on 10 Sep 1935 in Leon, Decatur, Iowa, USA ^[11].
- Tor Rafael Lund** is the son of Rafael Ensio Lund and Hildur Linnea Hellstrom ^[11]. He was born on 31 Mar 1935 in Vaasa, Osterbotten, Finland ^[11].
- Notes for Tor Rafael Lund:
General Notes:
- [from Janice Katherine Chastain Lund]
Tor was born in Vasa, Finland. Immigrated to Canada in 1954. Granted Visa to come to United States in October, 1958. Inducted into U.S. Army August, 1959. Was stationed in Germany. Played soccer for the Seventh Army in Southern Germany.
- John Reilley sponsored the Lund family to come to the United States. They settled in Whittier, where the Reilley's lived. Tor and his Dad, Rafael (Ray) Lund, went to work at Fluid Packed Pump.
- When he was a little boy in Finland, he had a "Snipe" boat which he sewed sails for from his Grandma's sheets so he could race his sailboat.

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He loved Hopalong Cassidy movies and he and his friends would stuff their pockets with Finn Crisp (rye crackers) and go to the movies. They had no money for treats like candy as we do here.

The Germans were in Finland during the war fighting the Russians. The Germans would give him rides on their motorcycles. They were good to the Finnish people, who were also fighting the Russians. Tor's Dad was in the Finnish Army.

During the air raids, Tor and his mother would have to leave their home and go to the air raid shelters and sit and listen to the bombs exploding around them. Most times he would be sick to his stomach after it was over. He was only about 5 or 6 years old.

During the summer, Tor's family would go by boat to his Grandma's summer cottage on the lake. His Dad would motor over every night and go back every morning. On the lake they had a Sauna and his Grandma grew strawberries. Tor loved to sail.

Tor speaks and understands Finnish and Swedish, as he is from the Swedish part of Finland. Lund is a Swedish name.

Tor Rafael Lund and Janice Katherine Chastain. They were married on 07 Mar 1964 in El Monte, Los Angeles Co., California [11]. Marriage Fact in Married at the Presbyterian Church in El Monte, California by Reverend Elmer Roy. They had 2 children.

i. **Laurie Kristina Lund** [11]. She was born on 22 May 1965 [11].

24. ii. **Lisa Britta Lund** [11]. She was born on 05 Mar 1968 in Whittier, Los Angeles, California, USA [11]. She married Warren Lee Jones. They were married on 25 May 1991 in St. Gregory's Church, Whittier, California [11].

18. **Nancy Chastain-5** (Harold E. Chastain-4, Maude Marion Bruner-3, Gertrude Katherine McMurtry-2, Elizabeth Pitman-1) [11].

Lee Brenizer [11].

Lee Brenizer and Nancy Chastain. They were married Unknown. They had 2 children.

i. **Kelly Brenizer** [11].

ii. **Brent Brenizer** [11]. He married Tricia _____. They were married Unknown.

19. **Joe Chastain-5** (Harold E. Chastain-4, Maude Marion Bruner-3, Gertrude Katherine McMurtry-2, Elizabeth Pitman-1) [11]. He was born on 04 Feb 1939 in Leon, Decatur, Iowa, USA [11].

Judy Dalton is the daughter of Albert Junior Dalton and Mary Jean Landers [11]. She was born on 14 Dec 1945 in Creston, Union Co., Iowa [11].

Joe Chastain and Judy Dalton. They were married Unknown. They had 3 children.

25. i. **Jeffrey Dalton Chastain** [11]. He was born on 08 Aug 1967 in Omaha, Douglas, Nebraska, USA [11]. He married Shannon Leigh Phaby. They were married on 17 May 1968 [11].

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ii. **James Brian Chastain** ^[11]. He was born on 21 Mar 1970 in Omaha, Douglas, Nebraska, USA ^[11]. He married Amy Louise Grell. They were married on 23 Sep 1994 ^[11].

iii. **Mary Jill Chastain** ^[11]. She was born on 28 Jun 1974 in Omaha, Douglas, Nebraska, USA ^[11]. She married Sam McKnight. They were married Unknown.

20. **Susan Chastain-5** (Harold E. Chastain-4, Maude Marion Bruner-3, Gertrude Katherine McMurtry-2, Elizabeth Pitman-1). She was born in Leon, Decatur, Iowa, USA.

Keith Hinds.

Keith Hinds and Susan Chastain. They had 1 child.

i. **Megan Hinds.**

21. **Susan Chastain-5** (Harold E. Chastain-4, Maude Marion Bruner-3, Gertrude Katherine McMurtry-2, Elizabeth Pitman-1). She was born in Leon, Decatur, Iowa, USA.

Keith Hinds.

Keith Hinds and Susan Chastain. They had 1 child.

i. **Megan Hinds.**

22. **Dianna Louise Tarrence-5** (Katherine G Chastain-4, Maude Marion Bruner-3, Gertrude Katherine McMurtry-2, Elizabeth Pitman-1) ^[11]. She was born 06 Jan.

Duane Woerpel ^[11].

Duane Woerpel and Dianna Louise Tarrence. They were married Unknown in Dodgeville, Wisconsin ^[11]. They had 3 children.

i. **Beth Woerpel** ^[11].

ii. **Matt Woerpel** ^[11].

iii. **Becky Woerpel** ^[11].

23. **Irma Kay Chastain-5** (Wendell Chastain-4, Maude Marion Bruner-3, Gertrude Katherine McMurtry-2, Elizabeth Pitman-1) ^[11].

Lewis Jordan ^[11].

Lewis Jordan and Irma Kay Chastain. They were married Unknown. They had 3 children.

i. **Jill Jordan** ^[11].

ii. **Grant Jordan** ^[11].

iii. **Lewis Jordan Jr.** ^[11].

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24. **Lisa Britta Lund-6** (Janice Katherine Chastain-5, Paul J. Chastain-4, Maude Marion Bruner-3, Gertrude Katherine McMurtry-2, Elizabeth Pitman-1)^[11]. She was born on 05 Mar 1968 in Whittier, Los Angeles, California, USA^[11].

Warren Lee Jones is the son of Reginald Jones and Beverly Joy Candini^[11]. He was born on 04 Jun 1967 in Whittier, Los Angeles, California, USA^[11].

Warren Lee Jones and Lisa Britta Lund. They were married on 25 May 1991 in St. Gregory's Church, Whittier, California^[11]. They had 2 children.

- i. **Linnea Grace Jones**^[11]. She was born on 21 Oct 1993^[11].
- ii. **Joanna Beverly Jones**^[11]. She was born on 14 Jun 1995^[11].

25. **Jeffrey Dalton Chastain-6** (Joe Chastain-5, Harold E. Chastain-4, Maude Marion Bruner-3, Gertrude Katherine McMurtry-2, Elizabeth Pitman-1)^[11]. He was born on 08 Aug 1967 in Omaha, Douglas, Nebraska, USA^[11].

Shannon Leigh Phaby is the daughter of Fred Phaby and Glenda ____^[11]. She was born in Kansas, USA.

Jeffrey Dalton Chastain and Shannon Leigh Phaby. They were married on 17 May 1968^[11]. They had 3 children.

- i. **Joseph Frederick Chastain**^[11]. He was born on 11 Jun 1991^[11].
- ii. **Katelyn Marie Chastain**^[11]. She was born on 07 Jun 1993^[11].
- iii. **Kara Nicole Chastain**^[11]. She was born on 23 Apr 1996^[11].

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- 23 Grundy Co. (MO) 1910 Federal Census (Ancestry.com), Wilson Twp. W.H. McMurtry (age 54, m. 30 yrs, b. IL, farmer), wife Louise (age 52, b. OH, 5 children, all living), son Vern H (age 20, b. IA), and dau Bessie (age 18, b. MO). The identity of this W.H. as William, son of Francis and Elizabeth Pitman McMurtry is speculation by RLN based on the similarity of the marriage location provided by Janice Lund.

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- 33 Find-a-Grave Web Site (<http://www.findagrave.com>,), Lucian H McMurtry Memorial <http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GSln=mcmurtry&GSbyrel=in&GSdyrel=in&GSst=14&GSctry=4&GSob=n&GRid=23514835&>. Lucian H McMurtry, b. May 15, 1867; d. May 8, 1911. Bio indicates he married Charlotte P. "Lottie" Kane. The match of this birth date with that provided by J Lund is strong support that this is the same Lucian McMurtry, son of Francis M and Elizabeth (Pitman) McMurtry.
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- 40 Union Co. (IA) 1930 Federal Census (Ancestry.com), Creston city. William A. McKee (age 61, b. IL, m at 28, laborer at odd jobs), wife Effie C. (age 58, b. IL, seamstress at dry goods store), son William A. Jr. (age 17, b. CO), and granddau Marilyn J. Rawls (age 5, b. IA).
- 41 Union Co. (IA) 1915 State Census (Ancestry.com), William A. McKee (and other family members). Age 46, general worker, total earnings for 1914 \$720.
- 42 Union Co. (IA) 1925 State Census (Ancestry.com), Creston. Wm. A. Ralls (age 37, divorced, b. MO, father C.M. Ralls, mother Lily ____), son W. Clifton (age 19, married, b. MO, father Wm. Ralls, mother Mary Nida), dau inlaw Pauline (age 20, married, b. IA, father W. A. McKee, mother Effie McMurtry), and granddau Marilyn J. (age 1, b. IA, father W. Clifton Ralls, mother Pauline McKee).
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- 48 Los Angeles Co. (CA) 1920 Federal Census (Ancestry.com), Downey Twp. Household of Geo. L Dockstader (age 42, b. IA, farmer), wife Lenna (age 42, b. IA), dau Mary (age 19, b. IA), son Rolland (age 11, b. IA), and son Gilbert (age 8, b. IA).
- 49 Polk Co. (IA) 1900 Federal Census (Ancestry.com), Lee Twp, Des Moines, 1334 Grand Ave. Household of E.D. Dockstader (age 55, b. Oct 1844 Penn., dry goods dealer), wife Ellen (age 49, b. Dec 1850 Ind.), son Geo L (age 23, b. May 1877 IA, dry goods dealer), dau. in law Lenna (age 22, b. Aug 1877 IA), son Irvie (age 14, b. Jan 1886 IA), grandau Mable (age 4m, b. Feb 1900 IA), boarder Zola Bruner (age 24, b. June 1875 IA, schoolteacher), and mother in law Sarah E Brown (age 77, b. Dec 1822 New Hampshire, widowed).
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